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Timmins Observes Diamond Jubilee of Confederation

Motor Car and Truck Parade in Morning of July 1st. Opening of Kiwanis Playgrounds, March of School Children, Presentation of Medals, in Afternoon. Band Concert. Canadian Legion Dance in Evening.

The programme planned by the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion and the Timmins Kiwanis Club for the observance of the diamond jubilee of the confederation of Canada was carried through much as outlined. The blistering hot weather was a handicap, and the change in the time of arrival of the Scottish Football team also interfered with the programme, but generally the arrangements may be said to have been successfully carried through and interesting and pleasing throughout.

In the morning there was a parade, the music for this being furnished by the Lancashire Football Club band, all arranged in humorous costumes. Their leader Mr. Wm. Wilkinson, was especially good, and carried through his part in very effective way. The parade was of decorated motor cars and trucks and there were many good entries. The entry by Marshall-Eccleston was particularly worthy of note. At the front was a covered wagon marked "1867" and typifying the life of the pioneers of the time of the confederation of Canada. Attached to this by streamers in colours was the finest of type of modern automobile, artistically decorated, and marked "1927." The design gave clever delineation of the progress of Canada from 1867 to 1927. Another float that represented much clever work was that of S. Bucovetsky. The Hamilton Taxi Service and Livery was also appropriately represented. The Maple Leaf Theatre, Schumacher, had a float advertising the picture "McFadden's Flats." The local fire brigade added to the impressiveness of the procession by entering in the line of march the motor fire truck and hose wagon, with a complement of uniformed firemen. There were many handsomely decorated motor cars, the designs being appropriate and artistic. Among those entering cars that deserve mention were:—Messrs Wm. Spinks, D. Kerr, V. H. Emery, C. G. Williams, and others. A Ford decked in green boughs, and another car with a model airplane as a decoration in front are also worthy of note. The judges, Dr. Harrison, P. Douglass and G. A. Macdonald, awarded the prizes as follows:—

Best decorated truck,—Marshall-

Eccleston, Limited. Second, S. Bucovetsky.

Best decorated auto,—Mr. Wm. Spinks. Second, Mr. C. G. Williams.

Best Walking Group,—Lancashire Football Club Band.

In the afternoon approximately 1500 school children marched from Second avenue to the new Kiwanis community playgrounds, headed by the Timmins Citizens' Band. The line of march included Public and Separate school children of Timmins and the children of Schumacher in charge of the teachers and of the Home and School Association. The Legion asks The Advance to express its special thanks to the teachers and the Home and School Association for the generous assistance given. Also to Saave's Pharmacy and others for prizes donated and to all others assisting in any way. At the new community playgrounds, Dr. Lee Honey, president of the Kiwanis Club, in a brief address opened the grounds formally for the use of the community and introduced the presentation of the medals to the school children. Each youngster present received one of the Diamond Jubilee medals, described in these columns.

After the presentation of medals the Timmins Citizens' Band gave a two hours' band concert, the music being much enjoyed.

The dance in the McIntyre hall, Schumacher, in the evening, under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, was a big success, there being a good crowd and a good time. The ladies served a delightful lunch during the evening. Miss Cotcher, of Schumacher, sang two Scottish songs, and her beautiful voice, her musical talent and the selections given were greatly appreciated. The Scottish team were the guests of the evening. The prize winners were:—National costume, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, as Serbians. Fancy costume, couple, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Neame. Fancy costume, lady, Mrs. Uttley. The judges were three of the Scottish footballers, Messrs P. Gallagher, W. Cook and J. Cunningham. Mr. Gallagher presented the prizes. The royal way in which the people of Schumacher greeted and entertained the Scottish footballers is worthy of special mention.



ATTENDED WESTMINSTER ABBEY CONFEDERATION SERVICE

Literally thousands of people waited outside Westminster Abbey in the pouring rain in order to attend her special Dominion Day service in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. The gentleman of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, who recently visited Canada with twelve of the Abbey boy choristers, joined with the Abbey choir in the service. The Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D. (left), Secretary of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, and Rev. J. R. P. Selater, D.D., minister of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, officially represented their church at the service.

Schumacher Visited by Bad Fire on Tuesday Morning

Five Buildings Burned. Town Menaced at One Time. Assistance Given Schumacher Firemen by Brigades from Timmins and South Porcupine. Firemen Do Great Work. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, July 6th, 1927. Special to The Advance.

In the early hours of Tuesday morning, Schumacher was visited by the most disastrous fire in years. Luckily there was no loss of life, but the property loss will be very heavy. But for the prompt and efficient work of our local fire brigade, assisted later by Timmins and South Porcupine firemen, the result would have been far worse. The frantic barking of some dogs at the rear of the post office roused the people living near, who, upon investigation, discovered the fire and promptly turned in an alarm. Immediately the firemen were on the scene. For a time the whole business section of the town was menaced and had there been a wind nothing could have prevented a far more serious blaze. As it is, five stores are a complete wreck and two families homeless. Among the heavy losers are:—Councillor D. Kerr, whose valuable automobile is a complete loss. He also sustains much loss from damage to the post office building. Mr. W. C. Arnett, men's furnishings, is also a great loser. His stock is a total loss. Charlie Wong, restaurant, also suffered heavy loss and his family escaped with nothing but their night attire. Mr. and Mrs. Garruppy, who occupied an upstairs, also have our sympathy. They barely escaped with their night attire. Everything else was lost in the fire. At one time the outlook was so serious that a call for help was sent to Timmins and South Porcupine, who quickly responded; and these two teams, together with our local team, soon succeeded in controlling the blaze, which was the most spectacular fire ever seen in town. Our sincere thanks are due to these firemen, who showed that they could not only win prizes, but were "on the job" when a real fire happened.

Football: The McIntyre met the Thistles at Schumacher on Monday, July 4th, the home team winning 3-1.

We regret to announce that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Boutet, passed away on July 1st, at her parent's home on Third avenue. Miss Marion Leng, left on Tuesday morning to spend the vacation with friends near Edmonton.

Mrs. Alphonse Boutet of First avenue left on Monday for Quebec city, where her daughter lies seriously ill.

Mr. A. Dorfman, formerly of the McIntyre staff, spent a few days in the camp this week. He was accompanied by his son, Leo, who is remaining for a few weeks before returning to school in the fall.

Mrs. Villeneuve and family, of Second avenue, left on Tuesday for a vacation in North Bay.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W.

A. Mackay, of Second avenue is lying at her home seriously ill. We hope she will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, spent the holiday in Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leek, spent the holiday at New Liskeard, where they witnessed the firemen's tournament.

Mr. Frank Corriss is enjoying a visit from her brothers of Toronto, whom she has not seen for several years. They are surprised to find such a flourishing town so far away from the city.

Miss St. Denis who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. McNamee, left again on Monday.

The Schumacher firemen made a remarkably fine demonstration at New Liskeard on Friday, Dominion Day, winning in all three first prizes, and one second. In the wagon race they were first, winning a cheque for one hundred dollars and the banner. They were also first in the ladder race, winning a beautiful silver cup. The La France shield was also won by the Schumacher brigade for the greatest number of points for efficiency in all branches of fire-fighting, general appearance, etc. In the reel race the local team were second winning another cup. The Schumacher brigade again won the old banner. This is the third succeeding year this banner has come to Schumacher, so now it stays here permanently. In the hundred yards dash for firemen, Eddie Angrignon won first place.

We would remark in passing that our local firemen look quite smart in their new uniforms. This is the first time they have appeared in uniform and they certainly looked neat. We wish them many more successes.

At Kirkland Lake, the Schumacher bringing home many prizes. The re-athletes made a notable showing lay race was won by McIntyre. The runners were F. Dickson, L. Miller, J. Leng and Eddie Angrignon. First place in the five mile race was won by Stanley Bonnell. In the one mile M. McMillan was first, J. Leng, second and S. Bonnell, third, all from Schumacher. In the 220 yards, F. Dickson won second place. In the 100 yards, F. Dickson was also second. In the 880 yards, J. Leng was second; in the 440 yards E. Angrignon was second; altogether making a fine record for our local boys. We wish them the same success in future events.

A special train will leave Timmins at 8.20 a.m. on July 12th, for the convenience of members of the Orange order and others who may wish to attend the celebration in Iroquois Falls. The train will leave the Falls at midnight. The tickets are fare and one-third for the return trip.

NOT LESS THAN A YEAR ON CHARGE OF HIGH-GRADING

A. Simon Pleads Guilty to Illegally Having Gold. Two Dismissed. Some Committed for Trial.

At police court this week the high-grading cases came up again. A. Simon, of Montreal, asked for trial by the magistrate and entered a plea of guilty. He relieved his wife of all responsibility in the case, and his manliness and frankness in the case was commented upon by the magistrate. He was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than two years at the Ontario Reformatory. W. P. Wilson was committed for trial on charges of selling and illegally having gold. Denkow and Klapouschuk were dismissed, the magistrate finding the evidence not sufficient to connect them with the case. Denkow said the \$2,000.00 cash found was the property of Klinovich. This money was ordered held by the court. Klinovich was committed for trial for illegal possession and for selling. He was also fined \$50.00 for having a revolver while being an alien. Barbas, on a charge of illegal possession of gold, is to have preliminary trial this afternoon. Pastynechuk, on charge of having dangerous weapons and also revolver while an alien will also be tried this afternoon.

Three different cases of men drunk while in charge of a car were remanded to next week, on account of the absence of counsel in the three cases.

Four drunks, a couple of assault cases, and other minor cases were dealt with.

Mrs. Meheden was sentenced to two months on a liquor charge preferred by Provincial Officer Finger. The woman was not present and it is said that she has left for parts unknown.

Fines of \$10.00 each were imposed on three speeders and one auto not carrying lights.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Sam Goldstein charged with arson is being heard this afternoon.

McINTYRE MAKES NICE WIN FROM IROQUOIS FALLS

Game in the Temiskaming Baseball Series Last Night Results in Win for I. Solomon's Team.

The game in the Temiskaming Baseball series at Timmins last night, Iroquois Falls vs. McIntyre, was a nice little contest, the score of 4 to 3 showing the nice kind of a match it was. The following is the box score and summary:—

IROQUOIS FALLS		A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.				
Nickless, c.f.	4	1	2	0	0	
Chiroeski, i.f.	5	1	1	0	0	
Gratton, r.f.	5	0	0	1	0	
Bonsquet, 2b.	4	0	1	5	2	
Spence, s.s.	3	1	1	3	2	
Coons, lb.	4	0	1	7	1	
Fortier, c.	4	0	0	12	1	
Huggins, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	
Osborne, p.	4	0	0	2	1	
xLeclair	1	0	0	0	0	
	37	3	5	31	10	4

McINTYRE		A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.				
Chisholm, c.f.	5	0	1	0	0	
Rothwell, s.s.	5	1	2	2	0	
Fitzjohn, c.	4	1	0	11	2	
Angrignon, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	
Gauthier, 2b.	5	0	0	4	6	
Nottingham, p.	5	0	2	1	3	
Stevenson, r.f.	5	0	0	0	0	
Valentine, l.f.	5	1	2	2	0	
Parks, lb.	4	1	2	13	0	
	42	4	9	33	12	1

xBatted for Huggins in 10th.

Summary—Two base hits, Rothwell, Parks, Valentine 2; stolen bases, Nickless, Spence, Coons, Fitzjohn, Parks, Valentine 2; left on bases, Falls 4, McIntyre 9; base on balls, off Osborne by Osborne 10; by Nottingham 10; one out when winning run was scored.

Iroquois Falls		R. H. E.	
Score by Innings	0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0		3 5 4
McIntyre		6 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1	4 9 1

Umpires—W. Burns and E. Welt.

URGES ALL TO ASSIST IN BEAUTIFYING THE TOWN

Interesting and Helpful Address on Horticulture by Mr. Moore, Government Lecturer.

Through some misunderstanding, it was not known in town that Mr. Moore, Government lecturer on horticulture, of Toronto, was to be here on Tuesday evening to address the Horticultural Society. On short notice, however, an audience was gathered together, and the score or so present certainly enjoyed the inspiring talk given by Mr. Moore, the only regret being that he did not have a much larger audience. Mr. Moore emphasized the value of beauty in life. If life were only a matter of making money, as some appeared to think, it would not be worth living. Beauty was greater than material things, and he earnestly besought all to add to the beauty of their town. He complimented Timmins on its progress along the line of beautifying the place. Even from a material viewpoint, flowers and gardens were worth while. He advocated lawns, for instance, as well worth while for the coolness they brought and the way they kept dust from the home. Every home should have a lawn, flowers and trees. He suggested perennials as preferable to annuals in many cases, and added that shrubs were very valuable to hide ugly spots. He mentioned plans for lawns and borders, emphasizing the need for proportion. His address was illustrated by a wonderful collection of coloured slides showing beautiful flowers, gardens, etc. Mr. A. T. Skelly, president of the Timmins Horticultural Society, handled the picture machine for Mr. Moore during the evening. Mr. Whorley, the noted horticulturalist of the North, was up from Haileybury for the evening, and spoke briefly but interestingly from his wide experience. Mr. Moore suggested varieties of flowers and shrubs as suitable for the North, and also answered a number of questions asked by members of the audience. The general hope was expressed by those present that Mr. Moore would return here at some other time and address a larger audience on his life interest,—flowers, horticulture and beauty.

M. E. DAVID, COCHRANE, HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Serious Accident Near Golden City on Sunday Afternoon. Passing Autos Showed Poor Humanity.

South Porcupine, July 6th, 1927. Special to The Advance.

A serious accident occurred about two miles from Golden City on Sunday afternoon when a car driven by Mr. M. E. David, of Cochrane, skidded and turned over three times and landed on its wheels facing Cochrane. Mrs. David and baby were in the front seat but escaped unhurt. Mr. David's two sisters and little son, Allan, were in the back seat. Miss Nedda David has her lip badly torn and collar bone hurt and is in the Providence Hospital, Timmins. Mr. David was the most seriously hurt of all, having landed on the windshield in his fall. His face and skull were badly cut, there being three fractures in the skull. Little hope was given at first but he is now doing well in St. Mary's Hospital. The accident occurred when Mr. David attempted to adjust the windshield. Mrs. David screamed that the car was shudding and in the attempt to right it, it overturned on the other side of the road. There was considerable fresh gravel at the spot. After the accident, while Mr. David was bleeding profusely, a car passed on its way to Iroquois Falls. Mrs. David pleaded for them to stop and help but they went on saying there would soon be another car along. The next car also bound for Iroquois Falls did not wait to stop either, but on Mrs. David offering to pay them, they took Mr. David and his sisters as far as Golden City. Later a truck picked up Mrs. David and the children and brought them to Golden City where her father, Mr. Daher, of Timmins, got them. Then they had to hunt through all the hospitals in camp to find out where Mr. David had been taken. Two persons who were fixing their own car about half a mile away ran by foot to the scene of the accident to see if they could give any aid.

Smith & Elston, Limited, have been awarded the contract for the plumbing, heating and ventilating at the St. Mary's hospital, Timmins.

Boxing Tournament July 1 Was a Noteworthy Success

Toronto Boxers Give Excellent Exhibition. All Events Especially Well Matched. Large Crowd, Including Many Ladies, Give Well-Merited Applause to Features.

The grand boxing tournament under the auspices of the Hollinger Recreation Club, and the direction of "Tex" Jardine, held in the rink on the evening of July 1st, was a great success and probably the biggest feature of its kind ever held in the North Land. There was a crowd of 700 or so. All the bouts were well matched, indeed, with the exception of the one in which Croteau so far out-classed his opponent that the referee stopped the feature and awarded the cup to Croteau. The referee was "Tex" Jardine and he handled his duties so skillfully and well that he won equal honour with the credit due for arranging and carrying through the big event.

The main bout of the evening was Johnny Grant of Orange Boxing Club, Toronto, versus McKenzie, of the Holly Rees. This was a dandy bout and roused the greatest enthusiasm. Both are boxers of outstanding ability and they put on a contest that won deserved applause throughout. Grant won the cup in this feature, but McKenzie won credit too for his able

part in a clever exhibition of good boxing.

Ernie Taylor, of the St. Agnes Club, Toronto, boxed with Jones, of the Holly Rees. This was another excellent bout. Jones was the winner of the cup.

All the other bouts were equally creditable, some of the young boxers showing remarkable talent. The whole event reflected the greatest credit upon the Holly Rees. "Tex" Jardine and all others concerned. The evening was one that lovers of boxing will gratefully remember for a long time. The Trimble and Doherty bout was a specially good one. Trimble winning this one. Other boxers taking part included:—Mahoney, of South Porcupine; McNaughton, of the McIntyre; McDougall, of the Holly Rees; Goodall, of the Holly Rees; Gene Biondi, Murphy, Billy Trimble, Morris and others. The bout between "Shorty" and "Tiger Flowers" as usual was an item of interest. The whole programme was well-balanced and of high merit and was received with the greatest favour, every bout being specially good.

HON. W. FINLAYSON PAYS VISIT HERE THIS WEEK

Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, Mr. C. Fullerton, of the Northern Development Department, and other officials were in Timmins on Wednesday looking over the road situation and other matters connected with the department. Hon. Mr. Finlayson has motored over a large part of the roads of the North during the last week or two and is getting a large amount of first-hand information. He is apparently keenly alive to the conditions in the North, and the interest and knowledge that he is showing in the work of his department are most encouraging to the North.

FRANCOIS TEMBLAY PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY

Deepest sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tremblay, Pine street north, and to the family in the death of their son, Francois, at the St. Mary's hospital on Friday last. The young man, who was about 22 years of age, was injured while assisting in some wood-sawing last week. A stick of wood fell back from the saw smashing against his face and head. He was taken to the hospital and at first it was hoped that his injuries would not prove serious, but later it was evident that the young man was hurt beyond the chance of recovery. The funeral took place on Sunday to St. Anthony's church and to the R. C. cemetery.

Mrs. Jas. McCann and daughter Miss Lizzie McCann, left on Wednesday for Brechin, Ont., where they will take up residence. Mr. McCann will join them in the course of a week or two, his intention being to conduct the farm that he owns at Brechin. The family will be much missed here being among the pioneers of the town and highly regarded by all.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALL DOWN MINE SHAFT

R. Brodeur Meets Death in Accident. Jury Unable to Determine How Accident Occurred.

R. Brodeur, for the past five years in the employ of the Hollinger mine, fell down the shaft of No. 19 at that mine and died instantly. The drop was nearly 500 feet. Brodeur was descending the shaft in the bucket and in some manner fell from his place. Just how the accident occurred is difficult to figure. At the inquest held it was shown that the equipment, examined immediately after the accident, was all in perfect condition. The jury returned a verdict of death by accident. A large number of witnesses were examined. The medical evidence showed that Mr. Brodeur had suffered many injuries in the fall, his head and face being badly shattered and the bones of his body being broken by the fall. T. Fergie, a driller, was also injured when he was struck by the falling body of Mr. Brodeur. Fergie is in hospital and is making good progress to recovery.

The late R. Brodeur was about 36 years of age and was a married man. He was popular with all who knew him and his death is deeply regretted and the greatest sympathy felt for all the relatives and near friends bereaved by his death.

There will be very general sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fymond, Pine street south, Moneta, in the death yesterday of their bright little boy, Eugene. The youngster was about sixteen months of age, and seemed to be in the best of health on Tuesday, playing around as usual during the day. About midnight, however, the child was taken with convulsions and passed away this morning.